



# HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES KOREA

UNIT #15237  
APO AP 96205-5237

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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24 SEP 2008

## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Forces Korea (USFK) Command Policy Letter #26, Command Sponsorship for Camp Red Cloud Enclave

1. This policy is effective immediately. For the purpose of this policy, the Camp Red Cloud Enclave is defined as Camp Red Cloud, Camp Stanley and Camp Jackson only. There are no exceptions. It remains in effect until specifically rescinded or superseded.

### 2. References:

- a. USFK Regulation 614-1, Military Command Sponsorship, 12 Nov 03.
- b. Joint Federal Travel Regulation (JFTR), Appendix Q, Overseas Tour Lengths, Table 1
- c. DoD Directive 1315.07, Military Personnel Assignments, 23 Apr 07

3. It is my intent that Service members with families assigned to units located within the Camp Red Cloud enclave can and should be offered command sponsorship. IAW USFK Regulation 614-1, the Command Sponsorship Program provides a systematic method for enhancing mission effectiveness through increased continuity and stability for Service members and their families. Under this program, military command sponsored positions are authorized only in those areas that have not been designated as dependent-restricted by DODD 1315.07. However, the JFTR Appendix Q authorizes 24 month accompanied tours for Service members assigned to units located on Camp Red Cloud, and eligibility for command sponsorship is based on the Service member's actual duty assignment location being on Camp Red Cloud. Only those Service members assigned to units located within the Camp Red Cloud enclave are eligible for command sponsorship. Service members must be assigned to a unit that is located at one of these three installations and cannot be detached for duty to another location within Area 1 (i.e., cannot be assign to Camp Jackson, with duty at Camp Casey).

4. Therefore, I strongly encourage all Commanders to offer command sponsorship to Service members with families either assigned or projected for assignment to units located on Camp Red Cloud. Commanders will ensure that counseling is completed informing Service members, in writing, the fact that certain benefits are limited if the Service member chooses to have their family members live with them in the Camp Red Cloud enclave. Using Enclosure 1, the Service member will acknowledge in writing that they were counseled on limited availability of services. The command sponsorship packet will include the acknowledgement letter and the Soldier's projected assignment which cannot be changed to other Area 1 camps once the unit forwards the command sponsorship packet for approval.

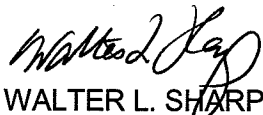
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5. POC for this action is the J1 Policy and Programs Branch, DSN 723-5632,  
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Acknowledgement of Command Sponsorship  
Benefit Limitations

  
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## **Enclosure 1 – Acknowledgement of Command Sponsorship Benefit Limitations for Command Sponsorship Personnel Assigned to the Camp Red Cloud Enclave**

Memorandum for Record

Date

Subject: Acknowledgement of Command Sponsorship Benefit Limitations

1. The Camp Red Cloud enclave has the following limitations for Service members requesting command sponsorship:

a. **Housing** – Per the AR 420-1 Army Facility Management, “Permanent party personnel are entitled to housing allowances to secure private housing in the civilian community if Government housing is not provided.” Family Government housing is not available in the Camp Red Cloud enclave and Service members must request Certificates of Nonavailability at the USAG Yongsan Housing Office. USAG Camp Red Cloud currently does not have a fully staffed Housing Office. Certificates of Nonavailability are a requirement authorizing Service members a housing allowance for off-post living. Therefore, if Service members choose to have their families live in the Camp Red Cloud enclave, then a Certificate of Nonavailability will be issued from the USAG Yongsan Housing Office before being approved to contract for private housing off-post within the Camp Red Cloud enclave.

b. **Schools** –

(1) Dependents Residing on USAG Yongsan – Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS) are available in USAG Yongsan and are provided on a Space Required – Tuition-Free basis for command-sponsored dependents.

(2) Dependents Residing in Camp Red Cloud Enclave – Sponsors who have received a certificate of nonavailability from the Yongsan Housing Office have the following dependent education support options:

(a) DoDDS Schools Located at USAG Yongsan - Sponsors may request enrollment in the DoDDS schools located at USAG Yongsan. Command-sponsored dependents who have been authorized enrollment as an exception to the commuting area shall be enrolled on a Space-Required, Tuition-Free basis. Transportation will not be provided at government expense. Sponsors may elect to transport their dependents to the nearest DoDDS student transportation pickup point.

(b) Non-DoD Schools Program (NDSP) - The NDSP provides support and funding for the education of eligible dependents of sponsors assigned at locations where the DoD does not operate a school within commuting distance. Sponsors electing to enroll their command-sponsored dependents in the surrounding International schools located in and around Camp Red Cloud must receive prior written approval from the Non-DoD Schools Program Manager. The certificate of housing nonavailability from the Yongsan Housing Office along with the Non-DoD Schools Program application must be completed and forwarded to DoDDS-Korea. More specific information on the Non-DoD Schools Program requirements and limitations can be found at:  
<http://www.pac.dodea.edu/edservices/NonDoDSchools/nondod.htm>.

c. **Medical** – Limited routine medical care is available for family members within the Camp Red Cloud enclave. All other care must be provided at the Brian Allgood Army Community Hospital on

USAG Yongsan or through a TRICARE referral to local host nation medical facilities. Limited routine dental care for family members is available on USAG Yongsan. There is a limited number of preferred host nation dental providers in the Camp Red Cloud enclave.

d. **POV Registration & Licensing** - Service members in the grade of E-7 and above and all command sponsored service members may own and register a POV with USFK. Non-command sponsored Service members in the grade of E-6 and below may be granted an exception to policy to own and register a POV with USFK by the first O-6 in the chain of command and the responsible O-6 US Army Garrison Commander. All service members are eligible to apply for a USFK driver's license (Service members E6 and below require approval from the first O-5 in their chain of command).

e. **Child Care Services & PX/Commissary limited availability of children/infant items** – Child Care Services from the US Army Garrison Camp Red Cloud are limited or not available for small children/infants. The PX/Commissary also has limited items for these family members. Service members can special order items available at the Yongsan PX/Commissary from the Camp Red Cloud PX/Commissary.

2. The undersigned acknowledges counseling the service member on command sponsorship limitations for the Camp Red Cloud enclave.

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Service member's O-5 Cdr  
Signature Block  
(Rank/Full Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Service Member's Acknowledgement**

I have read and understand my entitlement/benefits/privileges as stated in USFK Reg 614-1 (Military Command Sponsorship Program, Para #6). I will contact my unit S1 if my tour status changes or my family departs Korea for longer than 30 days. I acknowledge receipt of these command sponsorship limitations while assigned to a unit in the Camp Red Cloud enclave.

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Service member Signature Block  
(Rank/Full Name)

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Date